

REMARKS

The foregoing amends the claims to place them in better form for U.S. examination.

Applicants respectfully await examination of claims 1-19 on their merits.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

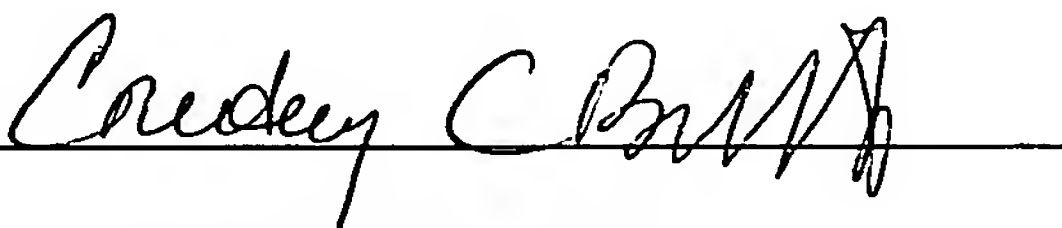
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